

**Listing of the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims.

1-61. (Cancelled)

62. (Currently amended) A method for treating an HIV [[viral]] infection comprising administering intravaginally to an individual who has a viral infection or is at risk of being infected a formulation comprising one or more siRNAs directed against CCR5 sequence and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the one or more siRNAs comprise SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO: 2.

63.-64. (Cancelled)

65. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[63]] 62, wherein the formulation further comprises one or more siRNAs directed against HIV p24 sequence, wherein the one or more siRNAs comprise SEQ ID NO: 3 and SEQ ID NO: 4.

66. (Cancelled)

67. (Previously presented) The method of claim 62, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable carrier comprises a component selected from the group consisting of a basic peptide, nonoxynol-9-containing spermicide, vaginal lubricant, liposomes, and combinations thereof.

68. (Previously presented) The method of claim 67, wherein the peptide is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 20, SEQ ID NO: 21, SEQ ID NO: 22, SEQ ID NO: 23, SEQ ID NO: 24, SEQ ID NO: 25, SEQ ID NO: 26, SEQ ID NO: 27, SEQ ID NO: 28, SEQ ID NO: 29, SEQ ID NO: 30, and SEQ ID NO: 31.

69.-76. (Cancelled)